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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

We have to apologise to our readers for being some hours late with the publication of last issue. The delay was entirely unavoidable, and we trust will not occur again.

Robert Meikle, Frank Lloyd, Nannie Strachan, and Nellie Malcolm, will form the concert company to appear in Brown's Hall here to-night. The same company put on a fine show on their first appearance at Strathmore last winter, and the pleasant memory of the past success should ensure a big attendance to-night.

Some members of Strathmore Council object to newspaper criticism. How would they like to be in Calgary Council, for instance?

The Presbyterian Sunday School will meet every Sunday morning in Lloyd's Hall at ten o'clock.

While a motor car was passing a horse and rig near the schoolhouse on Sunday forenoon the horse took fright and shied violently, with the result that a young girl, daughter of Mr. J. T. Worthington, was thrown out and injured. Two brothers of hers were also in the rig, but were not injured. Miss Worthington was taken to the Demonstration Farm. She has now almost recovered from the effects of the accident.

George Shaw, M.P.P. for Stettler, and J. Harmer, stayed here overnight on Saturday, and motored down to Glenora on Sunday.

Mr. F. Crowe, from Peel, Isle of Man, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, who are also natives of Peel. Mr. Crowe is very well pleased with this country, and intends to take up residence permanently in Calgary. Mr. Crowe was a colleague with Mr. Lambert on the Town Council and School Board of Peel. He is a building contractor to trade.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Michael's and All Angels will hold a dance in Brown's Hall on September 23, which should be an enjoyable affair. There will be no box social. Gentlemen's tickets cost \$1 and ladies 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Blunt, South Dakota, arrived here on Monday by auto, having driven up by this means from their home in the States. They report having had an enjoyable trip up here so far.

Watch for the Presbyterian Monster Pumpkin Pie Social on Halloween.

Our readers will remember that Mr. J. T. Worthington lost two of his best birds at Medicine Hat Fair two weeks ago under peculiar circumstances. He went down to the Hat one day last week and recovered them. The man who had them said he had got them by mistake, but said that he did not think it worth while to inform the officials of the society, as he didn't consider the birds of any particular value. He must have been a poor poultryman who couldn't tell the difference between two good birds and a couple of scrubs. Mr. Worthington has left the matter in the hands of the Fair executive.

Mrs. Macleod and Mrs. Strick of Calgary visited here on Saturday.

Miss Hauskins arrived back from a visit to Banff on Saturday.

We regret to hear of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauskins last week. The body was interred at Strathmore Cemetery on Sunday.

FIREWOOD for Sale at Riverside Lumber Co.'s Yard.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Whitney, of Langdon, spent several days here this week as guests of Mrs. Lloyd.

Charley and Teddy Lloyd resume their studies at Western Canada College next week.

C. R. Ingleby was in town on Tuesday with Capt. Thorpe, who came out here from Eng and in July.

Max Wilton went east on Tuesday, having received word that his father was seriously ill.

Doctor Girvin left Strathmore on Monday for Toronto, where his wedding to Miss Morris takes place. By the time the Doctor returns from his honeymoon he has handsome new residence on First Street will be ready for occupation.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Strangmuir School District are advertising for tenders for the building of a schoolhouse. Tenders will be received up to 26th inst. There are 24 children of school age in the district, which is about 13 miles south of Strathmore.

Another extension will soon be necessary to Strathmore School. There are now over 80 pupils on the register, and the number is steadily increasing.

During the last few weeks quite a number of horses have been lost through falling into wells dug by railway and ditch contractors, and left open when the camps moved on. It is stated, however, that horse owners have no remedy, as there is no legislation dealing with such cases. It is likely that the matter will be brought before the attorney-general. Bert Muckle lost two horses in this way lately.

Archie Clements was the hero of a runaway incident on Second Street on Tuesday.

A movement is on foot to start a literary and debating society in Strathmore this year, and active steps are likely to be taken shortly to get it formed. Last winter, it will be remembered, there was a very active literary society in the town, and some very enjoyable and instructive evenings were spent. There is plenty of debating talent in the town, and there is no reason whatever why last year's success should not be repeated.

The telephone men are at present in town fixing up the local exchanges.

Natural Gas

PROPOSITION TO STRATHMORE

A. Dingman, representing the Calgary Natural Gas Co., which is promoting a natural gas scheme in the Bow Valley, was in town on Thursday night, when he met the Council, and made them a proposition for the supply of natural gas to Strathmore. His company were engaged boring on the Blackfoot Reservation at Glenora at the present time, and if they were successful they would convey the gas along the line in mains as far as Calgary. All that was wanted from Strathmore was the granting of a franchise for the supply of natural gas to the town at a charge of 35 cents per 1000 feet for household purposes and 25 cents per 1000 feet for engines and power plants.

The Council were favorably impressed with Mr. Dingman's proposition, but, as the granting of a franchise requires a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers, it will be necessary to hold a public meeting, and this will probably be done on Tuesday, September 27.

As Mr. Dingman explained, the franchise only applied to natural gas and did not affect any other form of lighting being adopted. In fact, natural gas could be profitably used for generating a supply of electricity for the town.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1910.

Work Started on New

Methodist Church

That work has been started on

two new churches in Strathmore

during the present month is evidence

of the religious activity of the town

and district. The Presbyterian

Church have already the foundation

for their new church dug out, while

the Methodists started work this

week. The present Methodist

Church is to be used as a house for

the pastor, Rev. T. A. Wilson, and

is at present being jacked up and a

concrete foundation put in. The

new church will be on the site oc-

cupied at present by the minister's

cottage. It will be a handsome

building, forty feet square, and

there will be a full basement under-

neath, which will be used for con-

certs, gymnasium, and other similar

purposes.

Until the new church is built the

congregation will worship in the

Fire Hall, the use of which has

kindly been granted by the Town

Council.

Town Council Meeting

A meeting of Strathmore Council

was held on Saturday, all the mem-

bers being present.

A resolution was passed to the

effect that the regular meetings of

the Council be held on the first

Monday of each month in the Fire

Hall.

The poll tax for the year was

fixed at \$2.50.

The matter of building sidewalks

was discussed, but was left over till

next week.

A communication was read from

Professor Elliot, of the Demon-

stration Farm, regarding the put-

ting in of a 10-jolt electric light plant

for the town and the farm. The

Council looked upon the proposal

favorably, and it is probable that

the matter will be brought to fruition

before very long.

It may be noted here that there is

an electric lighting plant at the

Farm at the present time, but it is

felt that by co-operation between

the town and the farm a larger

plant could be installed which would

supply light and power for both the

town and the farm at a cost for

operation which would not much

exceed the expense of the present

generating set.

It was stated by the secretary-

treasurer, Mr. H. J. Spicer, that the

tax receipts were coming in well.

Baseball

STRATHMORE BEATS BAS-

SANO 11-3 ON THURSDAY

The Strathmore baseball team

went down to Bassano on Thurs-

day, and played with the team of

that town, with highly satisfactory

results to Strathmore. Although

the Strathmore team was short of

some of its regular players they put

up a great game, and even won the

game, the famous Western

Canada League professional pitcher,

John Bassano had hired special

pitchers to Strathmore, was unable to

hold them down. On the contrary,

Charlton, our pitcher, held the Bas-

sano people down to three hits.

The game was called in the sixth

innings on account of darkness,

with the score standing 11-3.

Following is the score by innings:

Strathmore—1 2 0 3 0—11

Bassano—1 2 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Strathmore: Charlton

and Beaumont; Bassano: Broadhead

and Field.

Umpire—Dr. Harris.

The Strathmore team was com-

posed as follows: Beaumont, c;

Charlton, pitcher; Evans, 1b; W.

Knight, 2b; Shirat, 3b; Bird, 4b;

At Knight, cf; Barker, cf; C. Lloyd,

lf.

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reported to be abundant, and of

excellent quality. Farmers in that

district are now hauling their

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TRIED TO EVADE THE ISSUE

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Fettered, shackled, restrained and overruled by the machine for which he is working, the candidate of the liberal machine is in a pitiful condition indeed. In vain are his supporters endeavoring to infuse some enthusiasm into the hearts and the hearts of those who, in former years have been the followers of the government and of the machine. The old arguments cannot be used. The appeal to party is useless.

The issue is the great ever-enthralling issue of the people against an oligarchy, of the rights of the people against the usurpation of an oligarchy. Frightened at the seriousness and the importance of the issue which they are confronted, conscious that there is no means of justifying the action which was taken by the lieutenant-governor when he called down the Chief Justice of the province to become premier without consulting, without advising, without even recognizing the existence of the electors, the supporters of the candidate who approved this unlawful, unbecoming, unheard procedure are fair to escape from the magnitude of the issue which are involved by crying in the highways and in the byways of the cities, in the villages and in the settlements of the ridings. "There is no issue."

For they know, and well they realize the fact, that when the mind of the people is stirred, it is difficult, may well be impossible, to dull it to rest once more. They have no arguments, they have no platform, they have no defence. Even the government organ itself, the Daily Albertan, of Calgary, which is edited by one of the brightest newspaper men and one of the most experienced politicians in the western country, cannot put up a defence, cannot find an argument, cannot formulate a reason why Mr. McArthur should be supported.

Cunningly, with infantile guile, the Albertan strives to brush away the issues which are involved, crying peace, when there is no peace. "The question of the Great Water-

ways Railway deal is not involved," it says. "It is nothing is involved," it says. "It is policy is not constructive, which is sometimes difficult. It is not even destructive, which is generally Riley say."

And why is this impudence? Why is it that the inequity of the most ingenious fallacy of so critical a time. Why cannot all the strength of the government advance one argument why the independent candidate should not be elected when he protests against the irregularity of the appointment of the premier and when he points out and denounces the inequity of the deal of the Rutherford government with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.

They have nothing to say except to gap faintly and sadly. There is no issue. They seek peace where there is no peace.

SOME GEMS FROM BENNETT'S SPEECH

This is a contest between the machine and the people. In a few years, insurgent liberalism will be liberalism.

Who, believe, like Mr. Riley that Liberalism is above party. Liberalism does not mean the spoils of office and personal aggrandizement.

Riley was a Blucher in the fight against the Rutherford Government.

Riley chose his country before his party.

Riley stands as a living protest against the appointment of the chief justice as the premier.

It is given to you to see whether the usurpation of the appointment of the premier is to be allowed.

Date of Election

The elections for Gleichen and Michels will be held on October 3. W. W. Brown, Strathmore, has been appointed returning officer for Gleichen district.

Premier Sifton will speak at Strathmore on Thursday the 26th.

GREAT WATERWAYS CONTRACT

Albertan, March 5, 1910.

"Unless the transaction is thrown out completely the province will be forced to make an expenditure of nearly \$500,000 a year, which will go a long way towards settling up the special grants which we receive from the Dominion."

Albertan, March 5, 1910.

A member who hesitates about voting for the right and against the wrong, particularly in an issue of such vast importance, is placing his own selfish interests, or the unworthy ends of party, before that of the country. The people through-out the province are not so much inclined to forget their duty to the country as to sacrifice it to save the party."

Albertan, March 1, 1910.

"All honour to the noble twelve who came out and supported what was right and rebuked the wrongdoing of a reckless and unbusinesslike administration."

Albertan, 9th August, 1910.

"It is possible that the announcement may be so severe that the Liberal candidate may not care to continue in the battle, and Mr. Riley may get in without opposition after all."

Calgary Daily Herald, July 30, 1910.

"There was not a man in the Liberal Convention who dared to defend the transaction which Mr. Riley had condemned. There was not a man who dared to defend the piece of political jobbery by which Alberta's government was shifted from one set of Liberal politicians to another without the people having a chance to express their views."

Edmonton Bulletin, 14th March, 1910.

"The Liberal Party is, and always has been, the party of the people."

"That such error has been committed in the agreement with the Alberta and Great Waterways company cannot be questioned by any member of the House."

THE HERRING POPS ACROSS THE TRAIL

Machine Organ Tries to Defend Buley

In its issue of Saturday, Sept. 10, 1910, the Albertan makes an editorial statement by which it endeavors to prove that it was not incumbent upon the Lieutenant-Governor to call a general election after the fall of the Rutherford government.

The reasons which the Albertan brings forward in support of this contention are of the very weakest and are most transparent in their tenuity. "It would not be fair," says the Albertan, "to have called on an election at this time because there were three distinct factors in the field. A fair expression of opinion could not have been secured from the electorate, because there were three distinct factors."

If there had been ten distinct factors in the field that could not have effected the "fair expression of the electorate." The fair expression of any electorate is not influenced by the number of different opinions which are held by the members of that electorate. If anything, the contest becomes fairer than it would otherwise, when there are many diverse opinions.

The reason, the real reason and the only reason why the Lieutenant-Governor did not go to the country was that he anticipated, and he had good reason to anticipate, that the government would be wiped out. He was afraid to go to the country on the issue which was involved and he saved the party in power from annihilation by the appointment of Mr. Sifton as premier of the province and by depriving the electors of the province of any opportunity of expressing their want of faith in the party which was in power.

And, lest the people should apprehend the true reason of his action in this matter, the Albertan falls back on the plea of fairness and endeavors to create sympathy for an aggregation of elected members who had lost the confidence of the people who elected them.

Mr. Riley stood for an appeal to the people. The pro-ent content in Gleichen gives an opportunity to express their feelings.

MR RILEY REPLIES TO UNITED FARMERS

Answers All Questions in the Affirmative

J. A. Buckley, the secretary of the Gleichen local branch of the United Farmers' association, printed in the last issue of the Gleichen Call a number of questions which the association intends to put to each of the candidates in the Gleichen election. The questions, with the answers which E. H. Riley gives to them, will be found below. It will be noticed that Mr. Riley replies to each and every question which has been raised, and that he is in entire agreement with the tenets of the United Farmers' association insofar as those tenets are revealed by the questions which they have propounded to the candidates.

1. Are you in favor of building the Hudson's Bay railway without delay?
2. Will you support the abolition of tariff on farm implements and machinery?
3. Will you support the establishment of the chilled meat industry?
4. Will you support the taking over of the internal elevators and the building of a terminal elevator at Vancouver to be operated by an absolutely independent combination?
5. Are you in favor of and will you support direct legislation, namely, the initiative, the referendum, and the recall?
6. I have on many occasions urged the immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay railway, with direct ownership connection, which will bring the products of the great west in close touch with the world's best market.
7. I addressed meetings in the Gleichen riding at the last federal election, at which I urged the farmers of the west to take a firm stand for tariff reduction, more especially the abolition of the duty against agricultural implements.
8. Conditions are rapidly changing in the beef trade of the west. A large profitable home market is daily becoming more worthy of our consideration. With these changing conditions, the chilled meat industry will require careful thought.
9. Yes.
10. The more power we place in the hands of the people, the more we are in a greater interest in public affairs. I have always urged the decentralization of power, and for this reason this question has my hearty support.

Committee Rooms have been opened in the portion of

Calgary which is in the Gleichen Riding at—

Hunter's Store, Hillhurst.

Mr. Gillis's Office Riverside.

Crescent Heights.

and also at 218 8th Avenue W., Calgary.

Visitors to Calgary from the Gleichen district will be

heartily welcome at any of these Committee rooms.

Should they make a visit to Calgary.

GLEICHEN ELECTORS

Gentlemen:

Your Member took a stand in your interest.

How are you going to reward it?

From "Morning Albertan" (Liberal) March 5, 1910

What is the Next Move?

The result of the first encounter of the parties in the clash upon the Waterways railway transaction was so satisfactory to the opposition that there seems but little doubt now but that this is but the first skirmish in a war that will last to the end of the session or until such time as a serious attempt is made to make right the grave wrongs that have been done or attempted to be done to the province.

The people throughout the province are right in this matter. Liberals in a number of constituencies are already in arms against the action of the members who have voted against their wishes and with the government. If the government should appeal to the country at this minute, it could not possibly receive more than a dozen supporters and it is very doubtful if it would get that many.

The Waterways transaction is quite as objectionable now as at any previous time. There is only one way to deal with it. Unless the transaction is thrown out completely the province will be saddled for generations with an unnecessary expenditure of nearly \$500,000 a year, which will go a long way towards eating up the special grants which we receive from the Dominion. Whatever is done must be done at

this session. It is now or never.

If the people outside of the house can impress upon the members within the house one-half of their antipathy to the unfair transactions that the government has put through, then the deal will be killed in short order. That is the work that is to be done.

The insurgent Liberals have the people behind them. No party, whether government or opposition, ever fought for a cause, having behind it the absolute support of all classes of people, to the extent that the opposition Liberals have at this time. This being the case, they would be unworthy of this support if they laid down the battle until the very last effort was made to overturn this iniquitous transaction.

The liability of the province only begins with the closing of the agreement. This is no piggish content for a prize belt, but a serious effort to save a province. Not as long as there is the slightest chance to succeed should one of the fifteen men who have already braved the displeasure of the distributors of patronage, admit defeat. The first battle was a good one. The next division will be better. The government forces armed with an unworthy cause cannot hold up against an aggressive and intelligent opposition backed by an aroused people.

RILEY REPLIES TO THE ALBERTAN

Once He Believed in Rutherford

Speaking at an organization meeting at Hillhurst on Thursday last Mr. Riley commented upon some remarks which had appeared in the Albertan at a recent date.

SOME REASONS HE QUITS said Mr. Riley, "that the Albertan charges me with being responsible for the A. & G. W. contract and says that I supported that legislation in the house."

I have admitted that I took the word of Premier Rutherford with regard to that deal at that time. I do not think that any fair-minded man will charge me with neglect of duty in that respect. In regard to that deal and in that way I relied upon the word of the premier. As time went on and the A. & G. W. became the theme of the province it almost raised an insurrection and I believe I certain things had not happened an insurrection would have taken place. It would have required very little indeed to have caused an insurrection in the province on this matter. But 13 other members and myself placed ourselves in opposition to this contract. We asked for information. We had files of letters regarding it brought down to the house. The files were in fact brought down to the house and they threw some light upon the subject and they proved that, far as the bill which had brought about this thing was concerned we were "bound and gagged."

Then I, as your representative, was satisfied that a loosely-constructed contract had been entered into, of which any schoolboy would have been ashamed. For five weeks we bombarded the government and brought their majority from 38 to 2 before the house adjourned; the bonds which were bearing five per cent, were put in at 3 per cent and a half per cent, a loss of one and a half per cent.

But, by the efforts of 13 other members and myself, before that house adjourned that \$7,400,000 was tied up.

We tied it up. (At this point the audience cheered to the echo.) Yes, we placed it in safe keeping. Don't forget this whatever other issues may be brought into this campaign. At this time it was thought that the commission would have completed their labors by the 26th of May when the house adjourned.

What happened? The government resigned and the chief justice was called in to save the reins of government. A man with no following, no knowledge of the electorate and he who said that the matter was before the courts and that he could not say anything.

And the affairs of this country are being conducted by means of government's warrants.

After narrating some further facts with reference to the election of Mr. Sifton and Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Riley

said: "Realizing that the people were to have no opportunity of saying anything themselves, I felt that this was only one thing to do. To give the people an opportunity of expressing themselves."

The audience applauded heartily. And then Mr. Riley made a confession of faith.

"I believe in the rule of the people," he cried.

"Any person who juggles with the franchise is travelling a wrong road."

"The people are able to judge for themselves and should be the leaders."

"I object to the lieutenant-governor standing over the ruins of office."

"According to our assembly act," he continued, "the house remains until 1914 and until then Sifton rules. The estates have not been brought down according to custom, the expenditure is conducted on government warrants."

One man says how, when and where things should be done and then he stands with his hands on his hips.

I want to know if the people believe in that government.

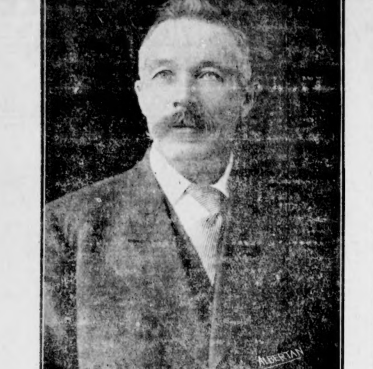
It is on account of this state of things that the Gleichen election has been brought about. In conclusion, I wish to say that I will leave no stone unturned which will bring about victory. I know that I am safe in your hands."

Some of Riley's Sayings

The premier has never said one word about his policy with regard to the A. & G. W. contract. The affairs of this province are in the hands of one man, who apparently has the power to read any person out of the party who does not think with him.

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A. J. McARTHUR, the Government Candidate

A. J. McArthur's Election Address

Conservative Heights, Alta.,
Aug. 31, 1910.

To the Electors of Glendon.

Glendon! Has the time arrived by a unanimous vote of the about Liberal convention, to be the standard bearer of the Liberal party at the approaching by-election? I beg leave to place before you my reasons for accepting your support.

The late member for Glendon in his letter of resignation, disagreed with the Liberal convention in coming upon the Hon. A. L. Sifton to form a government, and termed his action "political jaggedness, dishonesty, and the constitutionality." And, as a protest, the member for Glendon resigned his seat.

No other member of the legislature resigned, but they were almost unanimous in endorsing the action of the Lieutenant-Governor, and have confidence in the Hon. A. L. Sifton's administration.

In regard to the constitutional aspect a prominent Conservative lawyer Mr. C. C. McKinnon, in the recent campaign against the Premier at Vermilion said: "I admit the appointment was quite unconstitutional and a precedent was established when Mr. Chase, Tupper was called from the High Commissioner's chair in England to take the leadership of my own party, the Conservatives."

In making this admission Mr. C. C. McKinnon went on further to say with regard to the Premier: "His friends and advisers said they are many will tell you that he is the only man capable of carrying on the government; that he is the brainiest, cleverest, and most far-sighted man, firm and deliberate in his reasoning and, gentlemen, to be honest with you, I am rather of that opinion myself." This from our opponents, should prove that the appointment of the Hon. A. L. Sifton was not only constitutional, but that the services of the best man have been secured, and the Liberals of Alberta can have a united Liberal party under such wise and able leadership.

Gentlemen, do you wish to return a representative to the house and obstruct the government, or will you cast your ballot in favor of order and progress? I am prepared to give the present administration my cordial and conscientious support. I believe the electors of Glendon want discord to cease and the business of the country to be carried on in a businesslike manner, and I also believe that the interests of this constituency and the province will best be served by electing a member in sympathy with the present administration.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours for business,
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FIRE RAISING
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floor. He had been in the cellar but never saw an oil bucket there or any oil rags. The window at the end of the bowling alley was always left open, and had never been painted up.

A. J. Clements said he was one of the first to be out the scene of the fire. He saw E. A. Sifton pull some rags out of the hole where the fire was burning, and there were also some pieces of a wooden paint pail nearby. The rags smelt of gasoline or something of that nature.

By Mr. Nolan—The fire had got a good start when he got there. He could not say whether the fire started at the bucket. The rags smelt of an oily nature.

Frank Seales said he remembered Buchanan and Woods coming into his barber shop. He could not say the exact time they came into his place, but they stayed about three minutes.

Earl Myers said that on the night of the fire he and Buchanan roomed together in the hotel. He did not know what time he came in, about five or ten minutes after he (Myers) asked him the time. It was about 12:35.

Constantine Irvine, R.N.W.M.P., said there was a fire on the morning of the 11th, and resulting from the fire he arrested Buchanan. He asked if he knew anything of the bucket and flames found underneath the floor, and he told him he thought they were the remains of the bucket and flames he had sold the floor with. Buchanan said that after telling the floor he had left the bucket standing by the end of the counter. He asked him to look for the pail to make sure it was not in the building, and he could not find it. No one else, Buchanan told him, had a key to the pool room, and none of the keys had been tampered with, and the only one damaged was the one that Mackinnon had burst when he went to the fire. The witness also stated that he had examined the back window of the pool room, and it appeared to him that someone had got into the premises that way. There were also finger marks on the windows. In person with Dr. G. G. McAllister compared his watch with Seales' clock and found both had the same time; Buchanan's watch also showed the same time. The clock in Buchanan and Myers' room was four minutes slow. He walked slowly from Seales' barber shop to the hotel and back to the pool room, and stayed there a minute, and found that the time occupied was five minutes.

Justice Lambert, in summing up, said that there was sufficient evidence to show that the fire had been started by design, but there was no evidence that would connect any person with it. If the fire had got properly started there was no doubt that it would have caused, with the wind in the direction it was that night, great destruction of property, and perhaps loss of life. He had to compliment Constantine Irvine on the way he had handled the case. In conclusion, he said the prisoner was acquitted.

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